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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items in the agenda for the session in accordance with the time and conference services allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session has been circulated as document E/CN.9/2004/1.

2. At its intersessional meeting, the Bureau of the Commission recommended that interventions by delegations during the debate on national experiences (agenda item 4) address the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the national level, taking into account the cross-cutting themes identified by the Bureau; namely, (a) population imperatives for sustainable development, and (b) building partnerships and capacity, and mobilizing human and financial resources for the implementation of the Programme of Action.

3 Meeting facilities will be available for two formal meetings of the Commission each day. The meeting hours will normally be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item*	
Week of 22-26 March 2004		
Monday, 22 March		
Morning	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		(a) Report of the Bureau of the Commission on its intersessional meeting (E/CN.9/2004/2)
		(b) Agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2004/1; E/CN.9/2004/L.1)
	Item 3	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development
		Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2004/3)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2004/4)
Afternoon	Item 3	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (*continued*)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Tuesday, 23 March		
Morning	Item 3	Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (*continued*)
	Item 4	General debate on national experience in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon	Item 4	General debate on national experience in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (*continued*)
		Keynote speakers on the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Date/time	*Agenda item*	
Wednesday, 24 March		
Morning	Item 4	General debate on national experience in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (*continued*)
	Item 4	Review of the methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon	Item 5	Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
		Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2003 (E/CN.9/2004/5)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 3, 4 and 5
Thursday, 25 March		
Morning	Item 6	Provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission
		Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2004/L.2)
		Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations to discuss draft resolutions
Afternoon		Informal consultations
Friday, 26 March		
Morning and afternoon	Item 7	Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-seventh session